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A Green - The top green is currently closed

B Green - The bottom green is now open for practice. **Scrims must be used until further notice and deliver onto the scrim.** As greens may close at any time always check the greens open/closed sign for greens status.

Wednesday 31 October - 10am Club Day

Friday 2 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 3 November - 9am BNH Pennants Bees (ladies) & Stingers are at home

- 1pm Men's Championship Fours

- 1pm Women's Championship Fours

Sunday 4 November - 8.30am Men's Championship Fours

- 8.30am Women's Championship Fours

Wednesday 7 November - 10am Club Day

Friday 10 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 10 November - 9am BNH Pennants Bumble Bees & Bee Keepers are at home

- 1pm Men's Championship Triples

- 1pm Women's Championship Triples



Tuesday 6th November

Club Open from 11am

Winning Post Lounge

&

Stuie's Punters Bar

TAB on site, Fully Licenced Bar,

Lucky Punter Draw

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Inside this Weekend

Friday 2 November - Club Night

Members Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more.

Racing - Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Boxing* - 7.30pm Shane Cameron Boxing Live

Saturday 3 November

Racing - Tauranga, Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Timaru (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Flemington - Victoria Derby & Longines Mile

NBL* - 4.30pm Perth Wildcats vs NZ Breakers

Rugby* - 6.40pm Japan vs All Blacks

Sunday 4 November

Racing - Banks Peninsula (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Rugby* - 11.30am USA vs Maori All Blacks

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Congratulations Ann Lepper
 The Skipper for Birkenhead Branch 2017 | Top 25 within the Barfoot & Thompson company 2017

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 Ann & her team earned her appreciation & thanks to all those who contacted her for help in the sale of her Top Skipper in the past financial year.

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Today - Wednesday 31 October
Joker 500 - 17 cards left
Members Draw - \$290 cash

PPL - Zone 4

Birkenhead went into the last round of Zone play last Thursday evening in second place behind Glenfield. A spot the reigning PPL title holders were not happy about and needing a good performance and results to go their way to make the finals. The evenings' games all finished it was a tense wait to see if enough had been done to over take Glenfield. Yes!, Birkenhead had topped the zone just!. It was on to the finals Sunday with the dream of back to back PPL titles still alive.

PPL - Finals

By Lindsay Knight (reproduced from BNH website)
 Orewa asserted itself as the new powerhouse club of Bowls North Harbour with an impressive performance in the weekend's PPL finals. Orewa fielded two of the four finalists, a remarkable feat in itself. It was thus no surprise that its main team, the Seagulls, comfortably took the first place of \$600, which goes directly to club funds. In the Seagulls line-up there was a galaxy of stars with centre and national titles galore, Elaine McClintock, Bruce McClintock, David Eades, Wendy Jensen, Walter Howden and Murray Vallance. All of them, of course, are immaculate draw bowlers, one of the essential skills required for two-bowl pairs. The Seagulls finished with 33 points, winning seven of their nine games, to head off second placed Birkenhead by 10 points. Birkenhead's lineup of Evan Thomas, Shane Gibson, Randall Watkins, Daymon Pierson, Peter Nathan and John Hindmarch finished strongly to overhaul Takapuna in the final round. Takapuna's Trish Croot, Norm Scott-Morrison, Bevan Smith, Gordon Jenkins, Chris Taylor and John McCormack, did well to qualify in a tightly contested zone which included Mairangi Bay. But after a good start in the finals Takapuna did not quite take advantage of playing on its home green and only just held off Orewa's second team, the Tuis, for third place. Completing Orewa's great day was the second side of Derek Button, Maureen Howden, Christeen Dalziel, Jan Harrison, Tony Rickerby and Warren Seeque. The standard of bowls was maintained despite deteriorating weather and a successful promotion vindicated the nomination of Bowls North Harbour for a Sports North Harbour innovation award for its pioneering role in launching the PPL format.

Bowls3Five

From Martin Mackenzie, Community Development Officer, Bowls New Zealand (24/10/18)
 Bowls 3 Five TV is up and running, with the first night on the green being a great success. All six teams playing some good bowls and entering into the spirit of the event. A huge part of its success will be measured in crowd participation and enjoyment and those that attended last night's event had a great experience. However it was disappointing that more than 50 no shows from people who said they were coming reduced the crowd numbers and took the shine off what was a successful night. We ask the local Auckland and North Harbour clubs to get in behind this event and help ensure its success and ultimately guarantee more Bowls on Television. Please appeal to your club members to get along and support this great bowls event. Seats are available for all sessions tonight, so please make use of them and get along to New Lynn Bowling Club. New Lynn Bowling from 7pm and each Tuesday and Wednesday for the next six weeks.

October 31, 2018			Point Chevalier Pirates vs Stokes Valley Vipers	7:05 pm	Wednesday
October 31, 2018			Royal Oak Rockets vs Gore Rams	8:00 pm	Wednesday
October 31, 2018			Stokes Valley Vipers vs Woodend Jets	9:00 pm	Wednesday
November 6, 2018			Stoke Thunder vs Woodend Jets	7:05 pm	Tuesday
November 6, 2018			Point Chevalier Pirates vs Stokes Valley Vipers	8:00 pm	Tuesday
November 6, 2018			Royal Oak Rockets vs Woodend Jets	9:00 pm	Tuesday



Thanks Tom

Some will notice a new shed popping up near the green keeper's shed within the week. And no it is not a wee house for the fairies. It will free up available space in the existing shed. Our thanks must go to Tom Ryan Cartage delivering the shed to the club at no cost.

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Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 6th November

Join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stueie's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 7th November for the 158th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

Stueie's Punters Bar

Join like-minded members and visitors punting/partying the day away in the Club. Set in the main bar/lounge area of the club, you'll be able to circulate between friends and join in the excitement as you back that winning horse. Free Entry, No ticket required

Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With two large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different..... All day access to the exclusive Winning Post Lounge.

- Sumptuous buffet lunch, the menu includes Glazed Champagne Ham, Prawns, Half Shell Oysters and a selection of cold dishes and salads. Finished with dessert.
- Beverage package. · Afternoon tea featuring a selection of platters.
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- TAB voucher draws, "Lucky Punter Draw",
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.
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Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over. \$65 per head Winning Post Lounge ticket from the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Full payment is required at time of booking. Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Saturday 3th November unless sold out prior.



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BPL08 Team Line-Ups Revealed

From Bowls Australia website:
 The teams are in for the eighth instalment of the Bowls Premier League (BPL) to be staged at Club Pine Rivers (Brisbane, QLD) from November 13-16. Selectors have made a flurry of changes to their teams from BPL07 which saw the Gold Coast Hawks victorious in Wellington, New Zealand, with a few additions to grace the \$100,000 prize pool competition for the first time. The teams to remain unchanged include the Illawarra Gorillas, Brisbane Pirates, and the Melbourne Roys, while the Gold Coast Hawks and Murray Steamers both see one forced change. Club Helensvale's Georgia White replaces teammate Lynsey Clarke (maternity leave) to make her BPL debut for the Hawks and Tiffany Brodie replaces fellow young gun Ellen Ryan (international duty) for the Steamers, with Wayne Turley also a new addition as coach. Kristina Krstic returns for the Perth Suns alongside another debutant Shane Knott, replacing Helen Morss and Clive Adams with Pieter Harris to step in as coach, while former Adelaide Endurance star Scott Thulborn and debutant Ray Pearse come in for Ben Twist and Corey Wedlock at the Sydney Lions. 2018 Australian Open Men's semi-finalist Seamus Curtin will also make his BPL debut and be joined by Ali Forsyth with Mike Nagy and Shannon McIlroy outgoing, while Richard Girvan has stepped into the coaching chair for Sharon Sims. BPL08 will be LIVE on Sky Sports each night from 7pm NZDT, with the day sessions to be broadcast on Bowls Australia's Facebook page.

Full Team Line-Ups:

- Brisbane Pirates - Alex Marshall, Kelsey Cottrell, Michael Breen, Dave Edwards (Coach)
 - Gold Coast Hawks - Aron Sherriff, Nathan Rice, Georgia White*, Mark Casey (Coach)
 - Illawarra Gorillas - Aaron Teys, Jeremy Henry, Kay Moran, Wes Falconer (Coach)
 - Melbourne Roys - Aaron Wilson, Carla Krizanic, Barrie Lester, Ian Ewing (Coach)
 - Murray Steamers - Ryan Bester, Michael Walker, Tiffany Brodie, Wayne Turley* (Coach)
 - New Zealand Blackjacks - Jo Edwards, Ali Forsyth, Seamus Curtin*, Richard Girvan* (Coach)**
 - Perth Suns - John Slavich, Kristina Krstic, Shane Knott*, Pieter Harris* (Coach)
 - Sydney Lions - Karen Murphy, Ray Pearse*, Scott Thulborn, Steve Glasson (Coach)**
- * denotes debutant and/or new coach

Late Night Bowls Ahead

Not long to go until BPL08 begins in Brisbane at Club Pine Rivers. Sky has all the evening sessions live.
 Tuesday 13 November 7pm – 1am Sky Sport 3
 Wednesday 14 November 7pm – 1am Sky Sport 3
 Thursday 15 November 7pm – 1am Sky Sport 3
 Friday 16 November 7pm – 1am Sky Sport 3

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The Good Home Birkenhead Pairs
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Pencil These In

Thursday 8 November - 7pm Quiz Night
 Sunday 2 December – Ham Tournament
 Sunday 9 December - Kids Christmas Party – *note this is a change of date from that published in the club handbook*
 Thursday 13 December - 7pm Quiz Night
 Wednesday 19 December – Rod Mahon Memorial – Ham Tournament
 Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 February – Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village \$5,500 Men's Pairs
 Wednesday 6 February – Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament
 Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 February - The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs
 Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April - Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament

Pennants Standings

Pennants Standings after Round 4 played Saturday October 27th



Women's Premier	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Orewa	24	18	42	8	260	183	77
Takapuna	27	12	39	9	241	203	38
Mairangi Bay Roses	18	18	36	6	253	202	51
Birkenhead	18	9	27	6	220	249	-29
Browns Bay	12	6	18	4	190	245	-55
Manly Ladies	9	9	18	3	182	264	-82

Men's Premier	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Birkenhead Stingers	24	24	48	8	265	186	79
Browns Bay Gold	21	24	45	7	275	190	85
Orewa Red	21	12	33	7	227	224	3
Takapuna 1	18	6	24	6	218	237	-19
Mairangi Bay Blue	18	6	24	6	211	244	-33
Glenfield	3	0	3	1	175	290	-115



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Men's Div.1	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Riverhead	27	24	51	9	279	194	85
Manly Blue	24	12	36	8	263	210	53
Birkenhead Bumblebees	18	18	36	6	239	227	12
Mairangi Bay White	21	12	33	7	239	213	26
Northcote	12	6	18	4	187	271	-84
Milford	6	0	6	2	193	285	-92

Men's Div.2	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Takapuna 2	21	21	42	7	261	184	77
Mairangi Bay Green	21	18	39	7	227	235	-8
Orewa Blue	24	12	36	8	237	180	57
Hobsonville A	21	12	33	7	209	219	-10
Birkenhead Beekeepers	9	9	18	3	194	226	-32
Browns Bay Black	12	0	12	4	185	268	-83



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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have in past years sponsored a Sunday Tournament. Recently they have increased their Club Partnership arrangement and now are Club Partner for the annual two day Seafood Tournament. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau in recent years and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

From Wheels On Wairau website

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